



On Wednesday May 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., the Ride of Silence will traverse and unite the globe as nothing before it. Cyclists will take to the roads in a silent procession to honor cyclists who have been killed or injured while cycling on public roadways. Although cyclists have a legal right to share the road with motorists, the motoring public often isn't aware of these rights, and sometimes not aware of the cyclists themselves. The Ride of Silence is a free ride that asks its cyclists to ride no faster than 12 mph, wear helmets, follow the rules of the road and remain silent during the ride. There are no registration fees. The ride, which is held during National Bike Month, aims to raise the awareness of motorists, police and city officials that cyclists have a legal right to the public roadways. The following are scheduled events;

#### **City of Dover Ride of Silence – Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>**

The ride will start at 7:00 p.m. from Silver Lake Park. Cyclists of all abilities are invited to ride this event of three miles at a pace no faster than 12 mph. **Bicycle helmets are required to be worn for this event.** For more information go to [www.cityofdover.com](http://www.cityofdover.com)

#### **Sussex Cyclists Ride of Silence – Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>**

The eighteenth annual ride will start at 7:00 p.m. from the parking lot behind the Wawa on southbound Route One. Cyclists of all abilities are invited to ride in a free and silent cycling procession of about eight miles at a pace no faster than 12 mph. **Helmets are mandatory while headlights and taillights are recommended.** For more information go to [www.sussexcyclists.org](http://www.sussexcyclists.org)

#### **White Clay Bicycle Club Ride of Silence – Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>**

The ride will start at 7:00 p.m. from the University of Delaware Goodstay & Arsht Hall (follow the signs to upper parking lot). The City of Wilmington's Police Bike and Motorcycle Patrols will escort bicyclists as they ride through the city and surrounding areas. For more information go to [www.whiteclaybicycleclub.org/events/ride-of-silence/](http://www.whiteclaybicycleclub.org/events/ride-of-silence/)